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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chinese minister in Washington has advices that two of the officials responsible for the Pekin outrages are dead, and Prince Tuan is in disgrace. —— Negro hanged for murder at Orangeburg, S. C. —— A suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise against Senator Sullivan, of Mississppi, has been filed in Washington by Lucy Overton, of Oxford, Miss. —— Boers captured Jacobsdal; Gen. Botha cut off and captured a train with a British reconnoitering party. —— Gold in the United States treasury amounts to $451,477,404. —— Detachment of United States troops had a desperate fight with Filipinos and were forced to retreat, with a number killed and wounded. —— Bryan concluded his tour of New Jersey, addressing attentive audiences at ten or more places. —— The Republican reception to Roosevelt in New York took place last night. —— To night a reception will be given in New York to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan by the National Association of Democratic Clubs. —— A reward of $5,000 is offered for the missing bank teller Alvord. —— The late John Sherman left $3,500,000 to his heirs. —— Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in New York at 12.30 o'clock last night. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c; flour unsettled and nominally 5@10c lower to sell, with buyers holding off; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 45c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 3 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.18 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.8 of a foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Weather generally cloudy, with showers in all the cotton States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday; Sunday probably rain in eastern and fair in western portion; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 27.

Sun Rises	6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.10 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	10.03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.33 A. M.

Bishop Potter, of New York, says he is a Republican and therefore he is going to vote for McKinley. That's about the best reason he can give for voting for him.

A Republican exchange rises to remark that "The campaign liar is now at the height of his busy season." He is, and the Republican editor is kept hustling.

Our private opinion is that if they had it to do over again they wouldn't let either Hanna or Teddy Roosevelt go on the stump, where they have both made jacks of themselves.

A striking difference between Bryan and Ted Roosevelt is that the former does not object to having questions put to him while speaking and answers them courteously, while Ted doesn't like it, gets mad, shows his teeth, and abuses those who ask them.

Grover Cleveland says he is not aware of having made any statement to justify the assertion that he is going to support McKinley. To be consistent Grover will have either to vote for Bryan or go fishing on election day. He can't vote for Hanna's man.

A Chicago preacher is discoursing on the "blessings of poverty." It has its advantages, no doubt. A fellow may have empty pockets and frequently and empty stomach but then he escapes the racket and worry a fellow like John D. Rockefeller has in taking care of his $60,000,000 annual income.

The latest, but not the last, Republican canard about Bryan is that he has been in communication with Aguinaldo and some more of his fellows. They say the proof is in Washington and in the possession of the Republican National Committee. Of course that's a lie, for if they had it every Republican paper in the country would have had it long ago.

In the first sentence of the paragraph preceding the last, in the editorial headed, "Rally to Bryan," in yesterday's STAR, the words "colored vote" appear, where "electoral vote" was written. The error escaped the proof-reader. It is needless to say that the McKinley strikers will have the colored vote pretty well corralled without the assistance of the "contingent" referred to.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The government tug *Cynthia* is on the ways at Skinner's shipyard.

— The rosin market is now very active. Sales were reported yesterday as high as $1.20@1.25 per barrel.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— L'Arioso German Club has engaged the First Regiment Band of Richmond, Va., to furnish music for its dance Wednesday night.

— Bryan buttons may be had at the STAR office free of charge as long as the limited supply holds out. There are only a few dozen of them. "First come, first served."

— Sheriff MacRae says "sensible people are settling their taxes before November 1st to save paying costs." The sheriff's office is showing marked activity now-a-days.

— Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., and wife recorded a deed yesterday transferring to Mrs. Ella Lee Surles property on Parsley street, between Second and Fourth, for the sum of $750.

— Noah Nobles, a United States prisoner, was committed to jail yesterday in default of bail to make his appearance at the next term of United States Court. He is charged with carrying on retail liquor business without first paying the special tax.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Removed.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy fruits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Piano and organ tuning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Geo. Elliott, Esq., of Richmond, is in the city.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace has returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. Charles Bragg has returned from Raleigh.

— Miss Louise Knight returned last night from New York.

— Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Baldwin have returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. H. A. Farris, of Georgetown, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Miss Amy Merritt returned home last night from Raleigh.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. J. J. LeGwin is dangerously ill.

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and daughters returned last night from New York.

— Mr. J. E. Kelly, A. C. L. agent at Bennettsville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Messrs. Ed. S. Battle, Willie Grant, Louis Bissinger and Willie Ortman returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. D. J. Corbett, Jr., left yesterday for Norfolk to accept a position in the Norfolk branch of the B. F. Keith Company.

—Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Dayton, O., who is so popularly known in Wilmington, arrived last night to participate in the Farrior-McKoy nuptials next week.

— Mr. Edwin McKoy, with his friend Mr. A. Cleves Symmes, arrived yesterday from Cincinnati to be present at the Farrior-McKoy wedding Wednesday evening.

— Mr. Isaac Northrop, timber inspector for the New York and Erie railroad, which has large contracts for cross ties with Messrs. Brown & Co., of this city, returned yesterday from a business trip up the Cape Fear.

Church Entertainment.

Mrs. S. F. Hardy's class will give a musicale at Fifth Street Methodist Church next Thursday night. Besides the musical selections, there will be dialogues and recitations, and the children who will take part will no doubt acquit themselves with credit, as they have been practicing hard. The proceeds from the entertainment will be for the benefit of the church debt.

Sailors' Disturbance.

John Lov, steward on the barque *Jupiter* which is discharging ballast at the Market House wharf was arrested and placed in jail yesterday by Constable Sheehan charged with desertion. Subsequently the steward swore out a warrant for the mate on the vessel charging him with assault and battery. The case will be heard by Justice Fowler to-day at noon.

May Take Election Returns.

Secretary Turner is trying to make arrangements to take full election returns at the Y. M. C. A. on the night of November 6th. He proposes to have a wire run in the building and have stereopticon figures displayed on a large canvass in the Auditorium.

The returns will be for the benefit of Association members.

Foot Ball at Raleigh.

A correspondent of the STAR telegraphing from Raleigh last night, says that the foot ball game there yesterday between the teams of the A. & M. College and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg, Va., resulted in a score of 18 to 2 in favor of the Virginians.

On account of the meeting of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Columbia, S. C., the Seaboard Air Line will make a rate of $8.65 for the round trip, tickets to be sold 13th and 14th with final limit November 16th, 1900.

CARR CLUB FORMED.

Fifth Ward Voters Organized Last Night for the Senatorial Campaign.

MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 33.

Passed Resolutions Advocating His Candidacy and Appointed Committees to Begin Active Canvass—It Will Meet Semi-Weekly.

An enthusiastic meeting of the supporters in the Fifth Ward of General Julian S. Carr for the United States Senate was held last night in the hook and ladder hall near corner of Fifth and Castle streets.

Mr. W. B. Savage was made temporary chairman and Mr. John W. Gafford secretary. A permanent organization was effected and a "Julian S. Carr Democratic Club" formed by the election of Mr. Jno. M. Branch, president, Mr. J. H. Burriss, vice president, and Mr. John W. Gafford, secretary.

The following resolution was read by Mr. Walter P. Gafford and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we, the working men of the Fifth Ward, recognizing the ability of Julian S. Carr, and knowing that he sprung from an humble parentage and by his patriotism to the principles of honest government, with an eye single to the working man's interest, promoting their welfare whenever an opportunity presented itself, and believing that the Democratic voters of the Fifth Ward had as much to do with the redemption of the State of North Carolina from Radical rule and ruin as any other people in this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Fifth Ward unterrified Democracy, recognizing General Julian S. Carr as a soldier, patriot and philanthropist, pledge him our loyal support in the coming primaries for the high and honorable office of United States Senator.

Mr. J. H. Mann, of Carteret county and a comrade of General Carr in the Civil war, who is visiting in the city, was present and delivered a speech in his behalf, which was attentively listened to by those present.

The secretary of the club was instructed to write a letter to General Carr guaranteeing him the support of the club.

Committees were appointed to further the interests of General Carr as follows:

On Speakers—R. E. Daniels and Walter P. Gafford.

Mr. W. P. Gafford read a circular letter from F. B. Christian, of Durham, first lieutenant, First North Carolina Regiment of Volunteers, Company I., in which Col. Carr was extolled for offering to advance the money to pay the soldiers of the First regiment in the late Spanish-American war. The reading of the letter was warmly applauded.

The club starts off with thirty-three members and it was decided to meet each Monday and Friday night until after the election. At the meeting Monday night there will be several speakers to address the club and it is expected to materially add to the membership.

THE UNA CLAYTON COMPANY

Will Open a Week's Engagement Monday Night—Opinions of the Press.

Miss Clayton, supported by a strong company, including the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, will open at the Opera House Monday night with one of the best plays ever written—"Darkest Russia"—with special scenery.

This is said to be the best company on the road playing at popular prices. The Chattanooga *Times* of Oct. 14th says:

"Two performances yesterday closed the engagement of the Una Clayton Company. At the matinee a large house witnessed the successful repetition of the sparkling comedy drama, 'The Midnight Alarm.'

"A good audience was present at the evening performance to see 'Miss Roared,' but the production merited a S. R. O. house.

"The Una Clayton Company is one of the most refined and capable popular price organizations that has visited this city."

Ladies free Monday night with a paid 30c. ticket. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Sale opened at Gerken's this morning. Matinee Saturday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

SOLDIER BURIED AT BURGAW.

Funeral of Private Saunders, U. S. V., Who Died in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Joseph R. Saunders, who died in the Philippine Islands on August 15th, and whose body arrived at Burgaw Thursday, was buried in the family burying ground yesterday. Mr. J. T. Cowan, cousin of the deceased, went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Saunders was a son of Mr. L. H. Saunders. He enlisted at Fort Caswell in the U. S. volunteer army in July, 1898, and was sent to the Philippines as a member of Company B, Twenty-seventh regiment, U. S. V.

He fought in a number of battles, but never received a wound. He died about fifteen miles from Manila.

Deceased is survived by his father, two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Edward and Alton Saunders and Misses Vida and Alice Saunders.

The funeral services were conducted at noon yesterday from the family residence.

On account of the Annual Convention Southern Educational Association to be held in Richmond, Va., December 27th and 29th, the Seaboard Air Line Ry. names rate of $9.80 for the round trip, tickets on sale December 26th and 27th, final limit January 2nd, 1900.

VERY FESTIVE OCCASION.

The "Reds'" Concert and Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night Made a Big Hit—About 300 Present.

The "Reds" proved themselves worthy hosts last night at the Y. M. C. A., and ably assisted by their many lovely young lady friends, made the occasion one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in that institution. Everything went off splendidly and the evening's festivities were pronounced a success.

The concert, to begin with, was greeted by a large audience. It was renowned for its cleverness, originality and genuine fun, and was in every way highly creditable to the boys who wear the "red."

The first selection on the programme was a song, entitled "The Reds," by the Reds' Glee Club.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, the general of the "Reds'" team, then announced the object of the entertainment, and in a few happy remarks welcomed everybody present to partake freely of the evening's festivities.

Dr. Galloway sang a Chinese song and was heartily encored.

Reading, "Music," by Mr. Will Herring, was much enjoyed.

"Stars of the Summer Night," by Y. M. C. A. Quartette, was very good.

Solo, "Anchored," was creditably sung by Mr. A. S. Holden, who received a flattering applause.

Secretary Turner made a splendid talk on the history of the Young Men's Christian Association.

An "educated graphophone" answered many interesting questions and produced much laughter.

Mr. J. T. Gordon was very clever in "Illumined Clubs."

Dr. Galloway, who is an adept in the art of sleight of hand, gave an interesting exhibition.

The Glee Club sang a song, "Yellows," composed by Dr. Galloway, and it was very appropriate for the occasion.

Song, "Good-bye Yellows," evoked much laughter.

Perhaps one of the most amusing and unique, as well as original, parts of the programme, was a song entitled, "Steal Away," by Mr. W. L. Latta. A quartette made its appearance on the stage, as if ready to sing, but before the time to begin arrived, three of the members had quietly, one by one, stolen away, leaving Mr. Latta standing alone, and he, discovering the situation, made a hasty retreat from the stage, leaving the audience guessing. It was a great hit.

The audience was then invited to partake of a feast given by the "Reds." Mr. W. L. Latta, assisted by twelve young ladies, wearing the "red" ribbon, served a delicious course of refreshments. Everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion and it was made very festive. The "Yellows" were on hand in large numbers, and fearing that they might have to serve the banquet next Wednesday night to the victorious "Reds," took full advantage of the opportunities there offered for enjoyment.

The entertainment was a splendid success, and the band of "Reds" and their lady friends deserve great credit for the auspiciousness of the occasion. There were about three hundred people present.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week and part crop year was posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange:

Week ended October 26th, 1900—Cotton, 11,565 bales; spirits, 369 casks; rosin, 2,219 barrels; tar, 739 barrels; crude, 395 barrels.

Week ended October 26th, 1899—Cotton, 15,542 bales; spirits, 673 casks; rosin, 2,300; barrels; tar, 997 barrels; crude, 305 barrels.

Crop year to October 26th, 1900—Cotton, 145,230 bales; spirits 18,584 casks; rosin, 68,722 barrels; tar, 23,106 barrels; crude, 13,431 barrels.

Crop year to October 26th, 1899—Cotton, 109,706 bales; spirits, 22,206 casks; rosin, 80,252 barrels; tar, 33,532 barrels, crude, 7,553 barrels.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Mr. W. L. Smith, chairman of the joint committee of Odd Fellows to arrange for the annual memorial service of the order, says that all arrangements are now complete for that event and the service will take place to-morrow night. Rev. A. D. McClure will preach the sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Odd Fellows have been called to meet at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening at their respective lodge rooms to proceed to the church and participate in the exercises.

Congressman Thomas Here.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, who is conducting a vigorous campaign in the Third district, arrived in the city yesterday from adjoining counties, where he has been speaking. He was met here by Hon. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, with whom he had a conference relative to the campaign. Mr. Thomas will resume his campaign, leaving the city to-day.

Dr. John R. Hawes.

Dr. George F. Lucas, who called at the STAR office last evening, brought the painful intelligence that Dr. John R. Hawes, whose home is near Atkinson, was critically sick. Dr. Hawes is one of the oldest and most popular citizens of Pender county, and has many friends in Wilmington, all of whom will hear with deep regret the news brought by Dr. Lucas.

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st.

SUGAR CANE SPECIMENS.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, Successful Grower, Has an Interesting Exhibit at This Office.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, a successful sugar cane grower and all-round good farmer, who combines theory with practical knowledge in his agricultural operations, yesterday left at the STAR office three specimens of sugar and sorghum cane which are for the examination of those interested in its culture. Mr. Pearsall outlines the several varieties, as follows:

"Colman," or No. 4,308—A variety that was originated at Deer Lodge, Kas., Experiment Station. It ripens seventy-five days from the time of planting, is free from rust, a fine hog and poultry food and the seed are now largely used in adulterating flour by being ground with wheat, especially in making maccaroni flours. Yield this season 204 gallons per acre. Have tested the following varieties and find it superior to them all, viz.: Early Amber, Wolf-tail, Red Top, Honduras, Goose neck, Oomseana, White Liberian, Orange and Honey. Its early qualities enables it to be planted late in the season, after truck crops are taken from the land. The per centage of sucrosi is large.

Pearsall's Pender Sprout—A variety of cane remarkable for its height. Is prolific, can be planted three feet apart in the drill and one foot on the row—five to six stalks may be left to a hill. It ripens too late for a general crop for syrup, but is good for hog feed. Is easily blown down by storms.

Chinese Im phu—The first cane ever imported into the United States, and was extensively grown during the civil war. The Confederate soldier regularly drew his ration of sorghum and with a little flour he managed to make what he thought a palatable cake. This cane has a large per cent. of glucose and at the experiment stations has been discarded as a sorghum for making sugar.

MARINE SHIPPING NEWS.

Movement of Vessels to and From the Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

The British steamship *Dowgate* passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

The schooner *James C. Clifford*, 359 tons, Capt. Sharpley, cleared from Philadelphia, 24th inst., for Wilmington to load lumber at the mill of the Hilton Lumber Company.

The British steamship *Eastry*, 1,934 tons, Capt. Carr, arrived yesterday from Fleetwood to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and will take a berth for a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress.

The Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, 2,269 tons, Capt. Taarvig, arrived yesday from Hamburg to Messrs. Heide & Co. She has a cargo of 5,000 tons of kainit for the Acme Manufacturing Company and for interior points. She is still at Southport but will probably proceed up to the city to-day.

The schooner *Harry W. Haynes*, Capt. Goodman, cleared yesterday for Jacmel, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Company. The cargo consisted of 246,011 feet lumber and 10,000 shingles.

The steamer *Compton* arrived up yesterday from Little River, S. C., and will remain in port, taking her regular schedule Monday.

The schooner *Estelle* cleared yesterwith a cargo of 403,363 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company to parties in Boston.

The British steamship *Dora*, 1,457 tons, Capt. Mitchell, cleared from Portland, Me., Tuesday for Wilmington.

The British steamship *Oaklands* hence for Queenstown, arrived yesterday.

THE SIMMONS MEETING.

Editor Star—We see it stated by a Carr disciple that the Simmons endorsement meeting was a very grand affair, numbering, it is said, precisely 104 persons. We have never been able to appreciate the logic which would cause a preference for Mr. Carr over Mr. Simmons until the statement referred to made its appearance. And the public is now to understand that the ability of the Carr adherents to appreciate Mr. Simmons' fitness for Senator and value to the State, is demonstrated in their mathematical incapacity. The meeting in question was remarkably representative, and numbered unquestionably between 200 and 300. The proceedings of the meeting were very conservative, and so far from depreciating Mr. Carr, praised his virtues above their deserts. The matter is simply a question of fitness for the position of Senator, and is supposed to be friendly rivalry in the Democratic family. But such communications as the Vance-Falson letter should cause every sincere and unbiased man to rally to the support of Mr. Simmons, not on his account alone but in defecne of the integrity of the White Supremacy victory in North Carolina. The fact that such a letter should have been given to the public with Mr. Carr's evident consent, shows that that gentleman would be incapable of respresenting the State as a whole, for he would consider the men who supported Mr. Simmons as being enemies to public morals and unworthy of public trust.

The friends of Mr. Carr must indeed presume very greatly on his war record to justify such an attack on the private and public virtues of the man who has done so much to redeem the State from Republican rule and negro domination. Four years of service to the front might cover a multitude of sins, but hardly four months.

WHITE SUPREMACY.

Death of Mr. Edens.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mr. Eugene Edens at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in East Wilmington. He died of hemorrhagic fever. Mr. Edens was about 28 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The remains were carried to Onslow county by private conveyance for interment.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Meeting of the Masters of All Wilmington Lodges Yesterday Afternoon.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

These Will Hold Joint Session To-night and Appoint Other Committees to Assist in the Enterprise—The Masons in Dead Ernest.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington and their friends have gone to work with right good will for the success of their chrysanthemum show, concert and carnival, which will be given next month, the detailed plans for which as prescribed at the mass meeting of Masons in the Temple Thursday night, were given in the STAR yesterday.

At the office of Dr. J. E. Matthews, chairman of the mass meeting, there was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Masters of the several lodges in the city and plans for the events were further discussed.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting yesterday afternoon and the members of all of them are requested to assemble in joint session at the Masonic Temple to-night at 8 o'clock when the matter will be further discussed:

Executive Committee—Dr. J. E. Matthews, Messrs. M. S. Willard, W. B. McKoy, R. W. Price, and J. W. Jackson.

Flower Committee—Messrs. T. F. Bagley, R. H. Pickett, and J. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Concert and Music Committee—Messrs. C. H. Robinson, H. K. Holden, and C. H. Cooper.

Refreshment Committee—Messrs. C. O. Byerly, C. C. Brown, and T. J. Pratt.

Dancing Committee—Messrs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, Clayton Giles, Jr., W. D. McMillan, Jr.

It is understood that at the joint meeting of these committees, there will be other committes named, composed principally of ladies, without whose hearty co-operation the projectors of the enterprise cannot hope for success. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

At Immanuel Presbyterian Church Last Night—Large Audience Present.

The entertainment at Immanuel Presbyterian Church last night was highly enjoyed by those who attended. It was given complimentary to the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and the attendance was very large.

The programme consisted of tableaux and they were beautifully and successfully present. It was as follows:

(1) "The Quarrel," (2) "Reconciliation," (3) "The First Prayer," by Misses Louise Lindquist and Eleanor Taylor.

"The Sleeping Child," by Miss Louise Lindquist.

"Clinging to the Cross," by Miss May Hall.

"The Artists Dream," (1) The Artist and a Block of Marbel, (2) Inspiration given by an Angel, (3) "The Work Complete," by Miss Sallie Davis and Mr. Walter Blackman.

Rev. K. E. Lane, the pastor, then addressed a few remarks to the people, thanking them for their presence and pointing out the great work before them. His remarks were timely and forcible.

Refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. D. C. Whitted, Misses Anna Savage, Kate Hawley and Annie Ramsey, and they are to be congratulated upon the complete success of the occasion.

DEATH OF FRANK M. FREMONT.

Died Yesterday in New York—Remains Will Be Brought Here.

Private telegrams received last night brought the sad news to friends in this city of the death of Mr. Frank M. Fremont, which occurred yesterday at his home in New York city. Death resulted from injuries received a number of days ago by falling from a street car, by which accident he lost one of his legs, and an account of which misfortune was given in these columns at the time.

Mr. Fremont was a native of Wilmington and a son of the late Col. S. L. Fremont, who was for a number of years an official of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company and later with the Carolina Central Railroad Company. He leaves a wife and one or more children to mourn their loss.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington to-day or to-morrow for interment and will be taken to St. John's Church, from whence the funeral will take place.

Col. Waddell Still in Fight.

The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says that although Col. Waddell has withdrawn from the Senatorial race he will keep in the fight for good government and will fill a number of appointments between now and election. One of his speakings will be at a grand rally arranged for him at Statesville, Nov. 3rd. The *Post* says in this connection: "There are but few Waddells in this country and a failure to hear him at any time on any subject is a loss indeed."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

MEETING OF WARD COMMITTEES.

Members and Other Friends of Mr. Simmons Held Conference Last Night.

A meeting of the ward committees to further the interests of Hon. F. M. Simmons in his campaign for the United States Senatorship, was held last night in the offices of Iredell Meares, Esq., in the Masonic Temple. Nearly every member of the five committees was in attendance and there were also present almost as many of Mr. Simmons' warm personal friends in New Hanover, who took part in the deliberations looking to his selection at the primaries in November.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson presided over the meeting and William J. Bellamy, Esq., was secretary. It was decided to inaugurate at once a vigorous campaign in behalf of Mr. Simmons, and to this end the committees from the various wards were ordered strengthened to the number of twenty-five each. These will be announced by the chairman to day and work will be ginat once.

DR. STRANGE IN RICHMOND.

Will Likely Get Home To-night—Still Undecided as to the Call.

[*Richmond Dispatch, 26th.*]

Rev. Dr. Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. Thomas Rutherfoord, at No. 112 East Grace street.

Dr. Strange spent the day in "looking over the field," and last night he met the members of St. Paul's church vestry, at Mr. Rutherfoord's and held a lengthy conference with them. According to present arrangements Dr. Strange will leave for Wilmington on Saturday morning, but an earnest effort is being made to induce him to remain over Sunday.

Up to present time Dr. Strange has given not the slightest intimation as to his views, or the possibility of his acceptance of the call. Every one who has met him is loud of his praises, declaring him to be a most lovable character, and the desire that he shall accept the rectorship of St. Paul's has been intensified, if that were possible.

It is denied that Dr. Strange has given any intimation, either in Lawrenceville or Wilmington, as to his sentiments or action in replying to the call from St. Paul's.

MARRIAGE AT LAURINBURG.

Miss Annetta Everett Happily Wedded to Angus D. McLean, Esq.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LAURINBURG, October 25.—Miss Annetta Everett, of this place, and Mr. Angus D. McLean, of Maxton, but latterly of Washington, N. C., were united in marriage in the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock last night, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Massey, officiating.

The maid of honor was Miss Lou Everett, sister of the bride, who attended with Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton. Misses Bessie Bonner McLean, Sue Covington, Isabelle Brown and Mary McEachin were bridesmaids. Ushers, Mr. Robert C. Everett, Mr. S. B. McLean, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Rodman, Mr. J. H. Cook, Dr. Peter John and Mr. James F. McNair. Miss Katie McLean presided at the organ.

After the marriage an elaborate reception was given at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Everett, mother of the bride.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. Rev. D. W. Herring, recently from China, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. K. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Zachary F. Long, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Zachary F. Long, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1900, the said Zachary F. Long was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show: Assets, $250 00; Liabilities, $12,137.98. Any creditor desiring examination of bankrupt at said meeting will please notify referee at once.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p.m. Third Quarter 15, 4:53 a.m.
Full Moon 8, 8:18 a.m. New Moon 23, 8:27 a.m.
First Quarter 31, 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
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First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
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B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
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WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
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W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

THE MAN, OR THE DOLLAR.

Mr. Don Dickenson, the man of the flowing beard and voluminous mouth, has after several years of quiescence pulled himself from obscurity and launched an epistle against Wm. J. Bryan, whom he does not wish to see elected to the Presidency. He was one of the so-called Democratic gold-tinged patriots who rushed to the assistance of Hanna and helped to elect Mr. McKinley. The object of Mr. Don Dickenson's fulmination now is to boost McKinley by persuading impressible people who have no political principles and but little mind of their own that Bryan is a dangerous man and that his election would be something in the nature of a dire calamity. Among the sundry allegations that he makes is that Bryan is arraying class against class and teaching the doctrine of hate, hatred of the rich by the poor, of the more fortunate class by the less fortunate.

Don Dickenson happens to be one of the more fortunate class who has accumulated a goodly share of lucre and things valuable for which reason he considers himself one of the elect select, who towers a large number of degrees above the average man who has to scramble through life and perspire for his bread and meat. When Bryan raises his voice in behalf of the toiler who perspires, and advocates measures to protect him from plunder and oppression he becomes, according to the dictum of Don Dickenson, the evangel of hate, and the inciter of class antagonism, as every man will be who espouses the cause of the struggling millions in the contest against organized wealth inspired by rapacity.

There are some men in this country who have by inheritance or otherwise become the possessors of much wealth, who seem to be impressed with the belief that the Government was constructed for their special benefit and protection, that the prerogative to suggest or dictate legislation, and to rule belongs to them, and that any privileges the masses enjoy in the way of voting and electing candidates is a generous concession on the part of the elite few, in whose interest the Government is or should be conducted. This is the idea that Mark Hanna, Teddy Roosevelt and other representative Republicans have, and they practically say so in their speeches before the people.

When Mark Hanna in speaking to workingmen declares that "the full dinner pail" is the paramount issue he virtually declares that when the workingman has the wherewith to appease his hunger his ambition should be satisfied and that he should not reasonably aspire to anything higher. He should, like the horse or the ox, be content when he is fed and do without complaining the work his master assigns him. They don't object to this man with the full or the empty dinner pail voting provided he votes the way they want him to vote, the way to keep their class in power and shape governmental policies to suit them, but they have no patience with him when he asserts his individuality and manifests a disposition to vote in accordance with his own judgment. When he does that he becomes a disturber, an anarchist or something of that sort.

This is what Roosevelt virtually says in his speeches and what his class of representative spellbinders all say. The chief end of government with them is to take care of the plutocrats, to promote their interests, to help them add to their millions and squeeze more wealth out of the sweat and the marrow of the toilers. If they had their way this thing would go on until society was divided into two classes, represented by Dives and Lazarus, the Diveses to look after the Lazaruses and let them assuage their hunger from the refuse of the Dives' tables. Of course this will never be, but that's the way a good many of these money-proud nabobs feel about it. They feel as if they owned the Government and the people, too, and as if the people should consider themselves fortunate in having such considerate owners, who are willing to allow them so many more privileges than the toiling millions of other countries enjoy.

How long will it be, with the progress that organized wealth has made in the past few decades, before the toiling masses will be dominated absolutely by the small number who control the bulk of the country's wealth? There was not a man living forty years ago who would have believed it possible for organized wealth to have made the encroachments on the people that it has made, or that the people and the Government would fall into its power. It selects Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, Judges, State legislators, dictates the laws, and not unfrequently sways the courts, and manipulates the Governmental machinery, and all in its own interests, to add to its own power and aggrandizement, and its interests are against the interests of the masses, who, to it, are simply hewers of wood and drawers of water, or beasts of burden, which receive some attention simply because they are useful. The men who, like Wm. J. Bryan, would change this, and give the man without dollars the consideration he is entitled to, who would put the man before the dollar, become, in the estimation of the Don Dickensons, and other apers of European plutocracy, evangels of hate, while in truth they are defenders and liberators of the people from a bondage not far removed from actual slavery.

ANOTHER RABBI DESERTS McKINLEY.

A few days ago we published part of a letter from Rabbi Sale, of St. Louis, one of the prominent Rabbis of this country, who was chaplain four years ago of the convention at St. Louis which nominated McKinley, in which he gave his reasons for abandoning the Republican party and supporting Bryan. Rabbi Charles Fleischer, of Boston, is one of the most prominent Hebrews in this country. He has been a Republican. He voted for McKinley four years ago, but is now a zealous supporter of Bryan. In an interview he gave his reasons why, as an honest and conscientious voter and American, he cannot support McKinley:

"In taking the position I have taken I feel that I have not espoused the cause of Bryan so much as the cause of my country and of Democracy—spelled with a very large 'D.'

"Four years ago I voted for McKinley, and I have spent some part of these past four years in regretting that vote. When that culminated in what to me seems an open, high-handed abandonment of America's fundamental principles, no choice was left to me except to join those who protested against such un-Democratic proceedings, and who pledged themselves to bring America back to Americanism.

"Every other consideration must be subordinated to the absolute and immediate necessity of maintaining America as a consistent, constitutional Republic.

"It is sheer folly to fear, or to pretend to fear, the ruin of this country in the event of Bryan's election. A short-lived panic might ensue, caused mainly by the dismal predictions of those whose artificial privileges would be interfered with by a change of administration, and caused in part by the unstable nature of our entire economic situation.

"Hard times will come during the next four years, even if McKinley is re-elected. And better times will come again even under President Bryan. In any case, give me a decade of material hardship and suffering, with our country's Democracy untainted, rather than a century of unbounded prosperity under an Imperialistic Republic."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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A BOSS TRUST.

According to Hon. Mark Hanna the Standard Oil combine was a trust until the Sherman law compelled it to submit to some sort of manipulation to dodge the phraseology of the law, and it is now simply a plain "aggregation of wealth," of which John D. Rockefeller is chief engineer.

Mr. Rockefeller has no apprehensions as to his "full dinner pail," as his profits this year according to figures published in Republican newspapers will be $60,000,000. This seems like a lavish use of ciphers, but for years Mr. Rockefeller's income from the oil business has been running up into the millions. It is said that he made $6,000,000 in one day last week by the advance in the value of Standard Oil stock of which he holds the larger part.

This is a chartered monopoly which almost absolutely controls the illuminating oil business of this country, which because it is a monopoly can and does charge its own prices for the oil it sells, and people who use oil must buy its oil or go without. It has no competition, for it is strong enough to crush every competitor that appears, as it has already crushed several attempts.

The new oil region in Texas is not yet controlled by it, but the product of the Texas wells finds its market in Mexico and adjacent territory. When the Standard Oil Trust finds it to its interest to invade that territory and enter the lists against these Texas producers it will buy some of the best wells throw a lot of its oil on the market at a lower price than the Texas men can, strangle these enterprises and have the whole business in its own hands. That's the way this chartered "aggregation of wealth" (which, according to Hanna, isn't a Trust) works. That is the principle upon which all these monopolies work, by strangling competition.

BRYAN IN NEW JERSEY.

Two weeks ago the Republican National Committee admitted that New Jersey was a doubtful State. Up to that time they had confidently claimed it, as they had claimed all the other Eastern States. If it was then admitted to be a doubtful State, and immense popular gatherings and unprecedented popular enthusiasm be any indication of popular sentiment that State is no longer doubtful, but Democratic. In no State which Bryan has visited in the West or in the East has he been more cordially and enthusiastically welcomed, while thousands upon thousands greeted him, and as many as could gave him the glad hand at every stopping place. Some of these meetings were the largest that ever gathered in that State to listen to any political speaker, and they came to hear, not simply to see the man, for they had seen him before.

They saw him four years ago, when he was championing the cause of the silver dollar, which was also the cause of the men of toil, but many of them were induced to think differently and pressure was brought to bear upon them to cast their votes against him and their judgment for McKinley. But they, and thousands of other honest voters, who, either mistaken or under influences they could not well resist, voted against Bryan then have since realized the mistake they made, and are now warmly supporting the brave champion of the people, who, rising from defeat, not discouraged or dismayed, buckled on his armor and has ever since been valiantly and gloriously advocating their cause against the combines backed with millions, upon which they depend to win.

Mr. Dryer, ex-banker, of Chicago, who got away with $500,000 of a bank's money, has retired to Joliet State prison. His friends gave him a tony send-off, and a dozen or so of them escorted him there in a special car provided for the occasion. If he had been a plain burglar, or a thief, and got away with a few hundreds, he would have ridden in a second-class coach, handcuffed and escorted by a sheriff or deputy.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

What is that?

It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life is weak.

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to cultivate life. Abounding life is, perhaps, the cure of all diseases.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Chairman of the Republican National Commitee doubtless feels that the people of South Dakota owe him much on account of his condescension. He took enough interest in them to make a personal exhibition of himself, so that they might know that he did not have horns.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Our trade with the Philippines is growing. The Springfield Republican notes: "Imports by the transport Logan, which has just cleared from Manilla for San Francisco, 237 sick soldiers and 10 insane; by the transport Sherman, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, 467 sick soldiers 12 insane and 42 in coffins." — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— "Steve" Elkins failed to join the Roosevelt party at Wheeling the other day and in the absence of any attempt at apology his action is construed as an indirect affront to the republican candidate for the vice-presidency. Gov. Roosevelt seems to be born lucky. A great many people who know Elkins will now be inclined to become enthusiastic for Roosevelt.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

—— A bill to authorize the alienation of the Danish West Indies to the United States for $7,000,000 (the price fixed by the present Cabinet of Denmark) is said to have been prepared for early submission to the Riksdag at Copenhagen. The question arises: Who has given the Danish Government reason to believe that the United States are prepared to accept the islands at the price named, or at any other price? Our recent experience in the matter of insular purchases has not been so pleasant as to encourage immediate further experiments in the same line. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We learn that J. K. Burges, who was hunting near town Tuesday, laying his gun on a decayed log, it fell and discharged, the load entering his right side, from which he expired in a few minutes.

— Windsor *Ledger*: Mr. James Cotton, who lives about a mile from Harrellsville, has a watermelon vine 81 feet long from stem to stem and 4½ inches around the body. It now has 28 melons on it, 16 of which average 40 pounds each.

— Chatham *Record*: Governor Russell has pardoned Carter Hanson, an old tramp who was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years at the Fall term, 1898, of Chatham Superior Court, for breaking into a store at Siler City and robbing the safe. Those who are familiar with the case condemn the pardon.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Last Saturday there were present at Kehukee Baptist church near town two brothers and one sister, all members of the same church, whose combined ages are 242 years. The brothers are Messrs. J. Henry Allsbrook, aged 72; M. D. Allsbrook, aged 81; and their sister, Mrs. Sallie Edmunson, aged 89.

— Weldon *News*: A private telegram received here Monday morning announced the death of Dr. John S. Hall, at his home in Scotland Neck, Sunday night. Dr. Hall was one of the best known men in the section in which he lived, and as a friend, neighbor and physician he stood high in the love and esteem of all who knew him, and was a graduate of the medical college at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Hall was 52 years old; a son of the late A. S. Hall, and a brother of our honored townsman, Mr. R. S. Hall.

—Lexington *Dispatch*: The amount of fertilizer being used this year is almost alarming. Dozens of wagons loaded with guano leave Lexington daily, and there seems to be no abatement in the demand. A gentleman in our office Saturday remarked that he didn't think there would be as much wheat sowed in Davidson county this year as last, but that the farmers had increased the number of pounds of guano to the acre. He says where they used 150 pounds last year, they are using 200 pounds this year.

The Chronic Doubting Thomas.

An infallible sign of extreme mental youth, ignorance of the world or rusticity is hung out whenever a man or woman assumes the chronic role of doubting Thomas. There is nothing that comes easier than demolition; the force of gravity lends a hand at that commonplace business. Anarchy is the most elementary of all theories. Any man can cut down an ant hill with one shove of his foot, but only the ant can build it up again. The typical critic sits aloft, a puny a liner Jove, frothing with words of contempt, forgetful of the sunny side of fair criticism in a painful (sometimes ludicrous) attempt to appear authoritative, often incapable himself, but ever ready to find mortals so. The dyspeptic holds honest praise to be poisonous honey because his own alimentary canals refuse to work with sweets. The countryman, because he was cheated 20 years ago during his one metropolitan experience, looks with canny suspicion upon everybody of a city cut. The callow mind in ignorance of life points a pistol at it for fear of being shot first. There is a difference between experienced caution and callow distrust—one is an elderly man with keen, kind eyes, the other a fat boy with a swelled head.—National Magazine.

TWINKLINGS.

— Higgleson—"They tell me Jordan is a somnambulist." Inskip—"The deuce he is! And he was only yesterday boasting that he had always voted the straight ticket!"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Stretchitt — Of course, I smashed him. He called me a liar, and— Jenks—But he has called you a liar a hundred times before, and you never resented it. Stretchitt—Yes, but this time I really wasn't a liar.

— "To decide a bet," said the visitor, "how do you pronounce the new game that the swells play with those funny sticks?" "Pronounce it?" exclaimed the gruff old sporting editor, "I pronounce it a dash-dinged nuisance!"

— Askit—Lender has a very bad memory, hasn't he? Borroughs—It depends on how you look at it. I consider it very good. Askit—You do? Borroughs—Yes, he loaned me a "fiver" last Spring, and he's forgotton all about it.

— "Boo-hoo-hoo!" yelled little Henry. "What is the matter, dear?" asked his mother. "Boo hoo! Me and Charley Green was playin' we was cats outside, when some one opened a window and hit me on the head with a boot-jack."—*Stray Stories.*

— "Yes, the bride was given away by her eldest brother." "Why not her father?" "Well, the old man's extremely conscientious. He said he couldn't act a lie like that, because he knew he'd have to keep her and her husband."

— In Brooklyn—"Do you want a transfer?" asked the conductor. "What for?" asked the man with the alligator bag. "So that you can take another car." "No, sir. I have waited twenty minutes for this one, and I propose to hang on to it."—*Washington Star.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8⅛	@	8⅝
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	7¼	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	7½	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 60
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal	55	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	62½
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	58
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	@	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 26

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 41½ cents per gallon for machine made casks at 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¼@47¾c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	529
Tar	84
Crude turpentine	125

Receipts same day last year.—64 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 85 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7c.

Receipts—1,102 bales; same day last year, 1,805.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Money on call easy at 2@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾ for demand and 480¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 481@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 64½@65¾. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 114; Southern R'y 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 97⅛; N. Y. Central 132; Reading 19; do. 1st pref'd 59⅞; St. Paul, 115⅛; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 12⅞; pref'd 56¼; American Tobacco, 97⅞; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 94½; Sugar 123¼; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 58¼; U. S. Leather 12⅛; do. preferred 71⅝; Western Union 81.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH Oct. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 308 casks; receipts 863 casks; exports 995 casks. Rosin firm; sales 943 barrels; receipts 4,511 barrels; exports 8,542 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Aggressive movements did not enter into the tactics of either bulls or bears on the Cotton Exchange to day. After opening steady, with prices unchanged to four points higher, there was a period of irregularity and hesitation, but later the market displayed a fair degree of strength and worked steadily upward until January reached nine cents. From that level a break of nine points occurred under profit taking by noon operators and a lull in support from the commission houses and wire interests. Late in the day there was more or less uneasiness manifested on both sides, with the result that in a narrow range fluctuations were frequent, with the market nervous and erratic. The close was steady, with quotations net two points higher to four points lower. The early cables from Liverpool averaged up slightly better than expected. The final reports were firm, showing a substantial net rise, and were accompanied with a wave of moderate sized buying orders. Foreign and local shorts were made uneasy by the smaller crop movement recorded. Freezing weather in the northern part of the wheat belt gave rise to new fears and checked anything in the way of bear speculation all day. The regulation week end statistics from Liverpool were bullishly construed, while those from the South were bearishly interpreted The South was quite a buyer of the winter months from time to time during the day and this fact gave color to the reports that planters were holding for higher prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; October 8.86, November 8.86, December 8.89, January 8.90, February 8.90, March 8.90, April 8.90, May 8.90, June 8.89, July 8.86, August 8.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 50 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,910 bales; stock 35,286 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 45,387 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,410 bales; exports to France 3,730 bales; exports to the Continent 7,727 bales; stock 656,872 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 323,795 bales; exports to Great Britain 148,637 bales; exports to France 41,587 bales; exports to the Continent 56,939 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,917,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 676,668 bales; exports to France 132,375 bales; exports to the Continent 422,484 bales.

October 26.—Galveston, easy at 8 13-16c, net receipts 17,546 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,077 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 1,284 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,728 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,102 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 13-16, net receipts 5,845 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 15-16c, net receipts 9,713 bales; Mobile, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 346 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 3,525 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,602 bales; Charleston, nominal at 8¾c bid, net receipts 2,280 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Flour was unsettled and nominally 5@10c lower to sell, with buyers holding off. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 71⅞c. Options were weak again to day, suffering from speculative neglect, liberal sales by yesterday's buyers, favorable weather, further liquidation and smaller seaboard clearances. Closed weak in spite of a good export trade at ¼@⅜c decline. Sales included: March closed 80¼c; May closed 80⅛c; October closed 75⅛c; December closed 77¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 45c. Options declined quite sharply during the day in consequence of lower cables, free offerings of new corn again, fine weather, and the drop in wheat. Closed weak at ½ net loss. May closed 41⅝c; October closed 45c; December closed 42c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25½. Options very slow and ruled easier, with corn. Lard easy; Western steam $7 35; October closed $7 35, nominal; refined quiet; continent $7 50; South American $8 25; compound 6¼@6½c. Pork quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; large white 10⅝c; small white 11c. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@18. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 10@1 22½; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Rice firm. Tallow dull. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestics 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil was again slow, with the undertone rather easy, prices tending down. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½c, prompt; off summer yellow 33½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined sugar quiet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—On reported excellent crop prospects wheat to-day lost yesterday's advance, December closing ⅛c. lower. Corn closed ⅛c.@⅛c. and oats ⅛c.@⅛c. down. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 70@3 90. winter straights $3 10@3 60; winter clears $3 00@3 40; spring specials $4 40@4 50; do. patents $3 40@3 90; bakers' $2 20@2 75; straights $3 00@3 45 Wheat—No. 3 spring 65@71¼c; No. 2 red 73c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22@22¼c; No. 2 white 25c; No. 3 white 23¼@25½c. Pork, per barrel, was quoted at $11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½ Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, $6 60@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 75@6 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 72½, 72½, 71⅞, 71½@71⅝c; November 72⅞, 72⅝, 71½, 71⅝@71¼c; December 73¼@73½, 73½, 72⅛@72⅝, 72⅛c Corn—October 38, 38, 37, 37c; November 36¼@37, 37, 36¼, 36¼@36⅜c; December 35@35½, 35½, 34⅞, 34⅞@35c; May 36½, 36½, 35⅞@36, 36. Oats—October 21¼, 21¼, 21¼, 21¼c; November 21¼@21⅜, 21⅛@21⅜, 21⅜@21¼, 21⅛@21¼c; December 21⅞@22, 22, 21¾@21⅞, 21⅞@21⅞; May 23⅜@23⅝, 23⅝, 23⅜, 23⅜. Pork, per bbl—October $15 00; November $10 70, 10 70, 10 70, 10 70; January $11 22½, 11 25, 11 10, 11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, October $7 00; November $6 95, 6 97½, 6 95, 6 95; January $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $6 75, 6 75, 6 75, 6 75; November $6 15, 6 15, 6 10, 6 10; January $5 97½, 5 97½, 5 90, 5 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 26, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate demand; prices steady; American middling 5 7-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 1[illegible] bales, including 15,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 5-64d buyer; October and November 5 1-64d seller; November and December 4 60-64d seller; December and January 4 58 64d buyer; January and February 4 56 64@4 57-64d buyer; February and March 4 55 64d buyer; March and April 4 53-64@4 54-64d seller; April and May 4 52-64@4 53 64d seller; May and June 4 51-64@4 52-64d seller; June and July 4 50 64@4 51-64d seller; July and August 4 49-64@4 50 64d seller; August and September 4 44-64d buyer.

Tenders for deliveries at to day's clearings 5,200 bales, new docket.

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Nor steamship Mathilda, 2,269 tons, Taarvig, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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CLEARED.

Schr Estelle, Dennison, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Harry W Haynes, Goodwin, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON.—Schr Estelle, 408,363 feet of lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

JAEMEL, HAYTI.—Schr Harry W Haynes, 246,011 feet yellow pine lumber and 10,000 shingles, valued at $3,487.69; cargo and vessel by Chadbourn Lumber Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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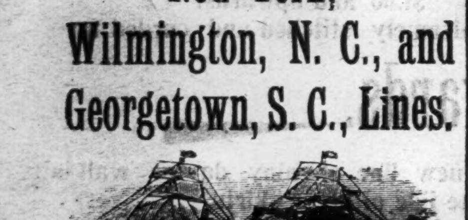

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,433.49	
Due from other banks	163,145.02	
Cash on hand	96,592.78	293,321.39
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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On the coasts of Cornwall the largest forms are readily caught on the fisherman's hook, and an objectionable companionship is sometimes the result. This was the case a few years ago near Mevagissey. On a dark autumn night, in a small boat, Samuel Kelly was fishing on the high rocks off the Griffin headland when one of these devilfish took his bait and with the usual effort was hauled on board. But his difficulty was to get the hook to continue his work, for he had been successful in catching several pollock and conger, and the moment he touched the brute some of its clammy tentacles would embrace his arm, holding him to the spot, for its other arms were fastened around the thwart.

Soon the beast became so violent that it really made him fear it. He made a supreme effort to get his hook, but the creature fastened its largest suckers on the back of his right hand, and in the battle he had to drop his line and with the nails of his left hand to dig the suckers out of his flesh, for they seemed to bury themselves there. After this experience there was no more doubt or indecision in the fight, for seizing a sharp knife he quickly cut the hook from its hold, upon which the cuttle crept away to another part of the boat.

But this did not finish Mr. Kelly's night work, for on again throwing out his line he had a still heavier haul, and when it came to the water line he could not get it an inch farther, although he used all his strength, for the line was new and stronger than he could break.

In this dilemma he had to hold on tight, and on looking over the side by the aid of a flickering light he found himself glaring into the eyes of another devilfish, and a much larger one than the first. He further found that the creature had taken the boat for its enemy and was attacking it with all its force, its tentacles embracing the stern on the one hand and running forward to near the middle section on the other.

On thinking over his recent troubles with its neighbor and the waste of time likely to ensue in a still longer encounter with a stronger brute he decided not to risk another fight, but to use the advantage of its violent onslaught on the boat. Taking his knife and watching his opportunity, he finally cut the hook out of the intruder, which, on being liberated, soon dropped out of sight.

The next day I verified most of Mr. Kelly's statements. The arms of the dead octopus in the boat stretched over seven feet, and on the back of Mr. Kelly's hands was a very black, round bruise about half an inch in diameter, corresponding with the inner circle of one of the largest suckers of the dead octopus. Since then he has caught several of these cuttles and one whose arms stretched over 6½ feet.

In our waters none of these head footed mollusks has been known to take human life, but it is scarcely questionable, if favorable opportunities presented themselves, that they would do so. In 1879 one of the attendants of the Scarborough aquarium was attacked by only a small octopus when cleaning out a tank. The experience might have ended fatally had he been in the sea with a flood tide. As it was he had to make his exit, leaving his boot (by which the creature held him fast) behind him.

But there have been occasions in other seas when the worst has happened, and men have been caught in the slimy folds of gigantic cuttles, which have held them on or dragged them to destruction. Sir Grenville Temple tells us how a Sardinian captain, while bathing at Jerbeh, was seized and drowned by an octopus, his limbs being bound by the arms of the animal, although only in four feet of water, while Captain J. M. Dens, a French navigator of repute, states that when off the coasts of Africa three of his men were scraping the sides of his ship on a fine day when they were attacked by one of these violent creatures, which drew two of them away under water in spite of every effort made to save them, while the third, who was rescued, died during the night. In the fight one of the creature's arms was cut off, 25 feet in length, with suckers on it as large as pot lids.

Should there still remain a particle of doubt in any mind respecting the existence of gigantic cuttles this will be dispelled by the following fact recorded by the Rev. M. Harvey of St. John's, N. F.: On Oct. 26, 1873, two fishermen were out in a boat near the eastern end of Conception bay. Observing a floating object on the water, they rowed toward it and struck it, on which it immediately shot out two vast tentacles around the boat, as if wrestling with an antagonist. Fortunately they had a hatchet on board, with which they cut them from the creature, which, after blackening the sea with its ink, soon made off.

One of these magnificent fragments was measured by Alexander Murray, geologist, and Professor Verrill of Yale college, who found it to be 17 feet long and 3½ feet in circumference. This fragment is now preserved in St. John's college, Newfoundland. Since then scientists have further considered the subject and concluded that this beast with its tentacles could not have been less than 44 feet long.

Reverting to the British octopus, I may further state that its mimicry is very great. The colors it uses run through deep chocolate, dull red, brown and gray, and it has the power of so arranging these hues that in the shade and cover of the dark rocks it is almost unseen by any eye, which facilitates its easily worrying a stranger, pouncing upon its food or hiding from its enemies. Its change from one color to another is almost instantaneous, and the body can be mottled with the whole of these tints just as quickly.—Contemporary Review.

Moth and Flame.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

The Bad Part.

A writer says: "When I am abroad and am puzzled about what to order, I fall back on ham and eggs." The ham part is all right, but falling back on eggs is not so nice.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

From Richmond to Atlanta, along the line of the principal railways, it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills either in operation or in course of construction.

Five hundred Mormons from Utah recently settled in Chihuahua, Mexico, and these will be followed by another party of 500 in a few weeks. A notable fact in the history of these Mormon colonies in Mexico is that, though established some 20 years ago, there never has been the slightest trouble between them and the Mexicans.

Quite True.

Short—If Long calls with that little bill, tell him I'm out.
Mrs. Short—But that would be telling a falsehood.
Short—Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.—Chicago News.

Pearl Fisheries.

One of the chief pearl fisheries of the world is that of Thursday island, which lies 18 miles from Cape York, the northernmost point of Australia. The population of the whole island is not over 1,500, a true assembly of the nations, for here are men of every race and color of the earth. The large majority are, however, Japanese. The pearl fishing is carried on by a fleet of 230 "shelling luggers," varying in size from 10 to 15 tons. A year's produce of these fisheries averages $500,000. Thursday island is chiefly known as a coaling station for vessels plying in these waters.—Chicago News.

THE SCREW PROPELLER.

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The screw propeller is very simple in principle and construction, and yet it is so effective that no substitute for it is likely to be found for many a decade to come. In operation it is the windmill reversed. The propeller consists of a shaft projecting from the stern of the ship and terminating in a set of blades, usually three or four in number, all placed at the same angle. The shafts are revolved by means of the ship's engines, and the resistance developed by the propeller blades revolving in the water drives the vessel forward. If a ship were firmly fastened so that she could not move forward and the engines were kept in motion, the movement of the propellers would develop a powerful current in the water astern. Where it is a question of the relative resistance of the ship's bulk and the water that of the water is always greater, and, owing to the fact that the power is applied directly at the stern, there is less loss of energy than in the case of side wheels. Especially is this true in ocean navigation, where the rolling of the vessel from side to side often caused the old fashioned wheels to lose their grip of the water. The adoption of the screw propeller immediately reduced the time of an Atlantic voyage from 20 days to about 14 days.

In comparison with the size of the great ocean steamer the dimensions of the propellers which drive her through the water at the rate of 25 miles or more per hour seem hopelessly inadequate. For instance, if one stands beneath such a ship when she lies in drydock and looks up at her great height and along her hundreds of feet of length it seems impossible that the propellers can fulfill their task. As a matter of fact, however, their efficiency depends upon the speed with which they are revolved rather than upon their size. Nor are they small in themselves. The propellers of a steamship of the largest size, together with the stern tubes in which they are carried, weigh close to 100 tons. Moreover, they are one of the most expensive portions of the ship. The propellers are so essential to the ship's progress that they are made of the toughest metal obtainable. Nickeled steel was formerly employed for this purpose, but at the present time manganese bronze is the favorite material. Manganese bronze costs in the neighborhood of $600 per ton, and this makes the total cost of a pair of three bladed screws amount to $50,000 or $60,000.—Ainslee's Magazine.

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The Power of Observation.

Quilp—Do you think that constantly wearing a hat has a tendency to make a man bald?

Snagsby—No, but when a man is bald I've noticed that it has a tendency to make him constantly wear his hat.

A favorite way of doing a lot of work is to lie in bed in the morning thinking about it.—Atchison Globe.

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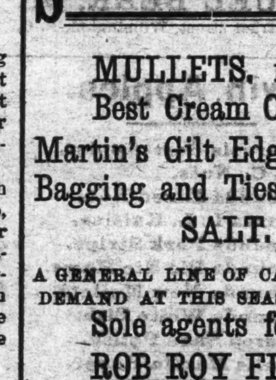

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Well, I have read about it but I never have been there.

I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid $1.25; for my wife, I paid $1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. A nice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth $10.00. He sold me a Suit for $5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at $1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at $1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards $2.00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for $1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for $1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c; my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at $1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, $1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, $2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at $1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at $1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at $1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at $1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, $2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 22½c, $4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 19c. A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at $1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 69c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at 40c.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.45 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.15 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.53 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.10 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.35 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.16 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.30 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.46 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.34 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.32 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.25 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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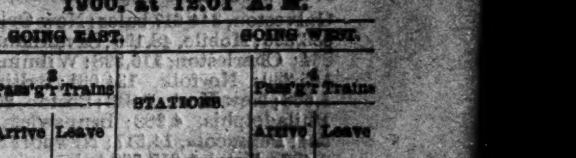

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

RECEPTION TO WM. J. BRYAN

To Be Given in New York City To-night by the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—All arrangements are now perfected for the reception to be tendered to William J. Bryan by the National Association of Democratic Clubs to-morrow night. All the Democratic clubs in the city will take part in the demonstration. Meetings in the evening are to be held at Cooper Union, the Broadway Athletic Club, and Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Bryan will arrive at 8 o'clock in the afternoon from New Haven, and will be taken to the Hoffman House, where dinner will be served. At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Bryan and his party will witness the special display of fireworks, which will be given in Madison Square. In this square have been erected eight different stands, from which meetings will be addressed simultaneously, while on the cross streets a number of speakers will address the crowds from trucks placed there for that purpose. The Madison Square Garden meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with speeches by David B. Hill, Bourke Cockran, Senator Wellington and Anson Phelps Stokes, while in the meantime Mr. Bryan will be driven through the lines of the Democratic clubs to the Broadway Athletic Club, Cooper Union and Madison Square Garden.

Along this route meetings to the number of seventy-five will be in progress and Mr. Bryan is scheduled to speak from his carriage at twenty of these meetings. His Madison Square Garden speech will occupy about an hour and twenty minutes and the Democratic candidate expects to reach his hotel before midnight. It was announced to-day that besides the meetings arranged for Mr. Bryan on Monday in Brooklyn, he will be the principal speaker at one to be held at Hamilton Fish Park, Lower East side, this city.

BOERS ARE STILL ACTIVE.

Captured Jacobsdal—Garrison Suffered Severely—British Train and Convoy Captured by Botha.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, October 26.—The Boers have captured Jacobsdal, southwest of Kimberly, after a stubborn resistance on the part of the garrison, which consisted of a detachment of Cape Town Highlanders. The latter suffered severely, losing thirty-four out of fifty-two men.

Hans Botha has cut off a train with a reconoitering party of the Highland brigade, between Heidelborg and Greylingstadt, in the Transvaal colony, tearing up the rails in front and behind the train. In the fight which followed two captains and eight men were wounded and all were captured.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, October 26. It is reported here that former President Setyn and the members of the executive council are at Fouriesburg, south of Bethlehem, and that he has declared Fouriesburg to be the "capital of the Orange Free State."

Mr. Steyn has ordered Keyter, a member of the late Volksraad, to be tried on the charge of high treason.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, October 26th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Octo 16th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	323,795	241,361
Total receipts to this date	1,917,988	1,763,827
Exports for week	247,163	202,621
Total exports to date	1,231,527	1,157,872
Stock in all U. S. ports	656,872	816,466
Stock at all interior towns	435,880	587,051
Stock in Liverpool,	199,000	751,000
American afloat for Great Britain	394,000	172,000

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement Showing the Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,659,569 bales, against 2,385,897 last week and 3,548,468 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,202,569 bales, against 1,933,898 and 3,061,468, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 457,000 bales against 452,000 and 487,000.

Of the world's visible supply as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 1,278,000 bales, against 1,776,000 last year and 1,761,000 year before last; in Egypt, 85,000 against 118,000 and 93,000; in India, 193,000 against 206,000 and 197,000, and in the United States, 1,104,000 against 1,608,000 and 1,523,000 bales.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 344,617 bales; New Orleans, 633,836; Mobile, 48,109; Savannah, 386,364; Charleston, 116,398; Wilmington, 145,230; Norfolk, 134,031; Baltimore, 4,668; New York, 7,843; Boston, 25,846; Philadelphia, 4,382; Brunswick, 16,644; Pensacola, 14,517; Newport News, 6,407. Total, 1,917,988 bales.

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BRYAN CONCLUDED HIS JERSEY TOUR.

Winding Up at Newark Where Three Speeches Were Made at Night.

A LARGE CROWD AT DOVER.

An Ovation to the Democratic Standard Bearer at Paterson—Houses Decorated and the Streets Thronged With Many People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—William J. Bryan to-day concluded his campaign tour of the State of New Jersey. The day was a successful one in that the crowds which he addressed were both attentive and of fair size, but the majority of them were neither so large or as demonstrative as those of New York. To-day was given up to a portion of Jersey which is populated largely by people who do business in New York city, and the people at the various towns at which stops were made said that in view of the absence of so many of their townsmen the attendance was excellent.

The tour was over the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, the most distant point touched being Dover, forty miles south of New York. The other towns at which speeches were made were Hoboken, Harrison, Orange, Summit, Morristown, Boonton, Paterson, Belleville and Newark, three speeches being made at the latter place. In reality Mr. Bryan's Thursday work extended into to-day, for he did not retire this morning until about 2 o'clock, and one of the pleasantest occasions of last night was the last of the series. When he reached his hotel in Hoboken, after his carriage tour of the city, he found about five hundred German citizens awaiting his arrival. They insisted upon tendering him a serenade, and sang several of the songs of the Fatherland in a way that delighted the presidential candidate, notwithstanding he is unfamiliar with the language in which the songs are written. Mr. Bryan referred frequently to-day in private conversations to this episode, showing that his appreciation of it was very strong.

At the conclusion of his series of meetings in Newark to-night Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly gratified with the Jersey campaign.

Republican Falsehoods Exposed.

Mr. Bryan made the longest stop of the day at Dover, forty miles out of New York. He spoke at that place for about an hour and addressed a large crowd, which listened to him attentively, notwithstanding a light rain was falling at the time he spoke. He referred in his speech to criticism of himself, to the effect that he made charges for his campaign speeches. On this subject he said:

"According to the Republicans my farm is not my only source of income. They say that I am so avaricious that although I am a candidate for President I will not make a speech unless I am paid several hundred dollars. They also say that I am so ambitious that I would spend all I have to be President. It is hard to reconcile the two stories. If you are interested in knowing the facts, I can tell you that I have been able to make a living under a Democratic administration and under Republican administrations, and I think I shall be able to make a better living under a Republican administration than most of the Republicans who will be responsible for the administration; but I want to tell you that every dollar that I have made in the last four years has been made out of the voluntary payment by people for what they bought and wanted. I need not tell you that I receive no money for campaign speeches. If the people of a community pay any money when I have a meeting, it is to meet the expenses of the meeting. In some cases the people have paid the expenses of the train on which I travel, as it goes from town to town. If any Republican complains of that, you tell him that a man who rides on a train must either get a pass over the railroad or pay his fare, and I would rather the people would pay for the train and leave me independent than have the railroad company furnish it, and then own me after the election."

The Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Bryan dwelt at some length in his Dover speech on the trust question, and in referring to the Standard Oil Company, said that that company is, through its power as a monopoly, extorting money enough from the people at large to pay annual dividends that amount to $50,000,000 upon an original capital of $100,000,000.

Mr. Bryan referred to the fact that Dover had supplied a company of volunteers for the Cuban war, and said in this connection: "I never learned to love the volunteer before I learned to love him when I came in contact with himjin the Spanish war. I believe this nation can rest upon the volunteers. I found down in Florida a regiment from this State. I got acquainted with

The New Jersey Boys

at that time, and I believe you had a company from this town. I remember them because whenever I went into their camp they joined in three cheers."

There were evidently a number of ex soldiers in the crowd, and they again cheered as they had done in the old days in Florida.

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said:

"I knew from the circumstances of the cheering that there were some Democrats there. I have confidence in those people who fight when the country needs fighters and who go back to work and work when the country needs workers. I believe that we can rely upon the citizen soldier, that we do not want or need a great standing army, and if the Republicans come to the soldier and tell him that the Republican party is the only protector of the soldier, I want the soldier to remember that they do not pay big pensions whenever they get into a country where they have a big standing army. Whenever this nation gets to rely upon a great standing army, it will neglect the volunteer; whenever a trust magnate has to choose between supporting a big army and paying liberal pensions, he will support the big army and let the pensioner go. If a foreign nation should send its fleet to attack us, every one of you would be willing to take his gun and fight until the invader was driven out; but a foreign idea is invading us, an idea that will destroy the principles of government, as we have understood those principles; an idea that will convert a republic into an empire."

An Ovation at Paterson.

Mr. Bryan's Paterson meeting was in some respects the most notable of the day and the street exhibition was exceptional. He was conducted from the railroad station to the court house in an open carriage, a distance of a mile or more through the principal streets, and received an ovation from one end of the route to the other. Most of the houses were decorated with flags and bunting and the windows apparently almost without exception were filled with women who vigorously fluttered handkerchiefs and smiled at the candidate as he rode by, cheering heartily all the time. The crowd in the street was enormous and very enthusiastic and when the speaking place was reached Mr. Bryan encountered a very ocean of human beings. The speech at Paterson touched upon the general issues of the campaign and was freely applauded as it progressed. He talked on the trust question, but made no reference to local conditions.

The Meeting at Newark.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Newark a few minutes past seven o'clock and here the scenes which were witnessed in Jersey City last night were repeated on a somewhat smaller scale. The streets were thronged with people and the pathway of the Democratic standard-bearer was illustrated with greek fire. He was first driven to the residence of former United States Senator James Smith, where he took dinner. In front of the Smith mansion a vast multitude of people were assembled and they cheered him heartily when Mr. Bryan and his escort of committeemen and marching clubs arrived at that point.

The meetings were all largely attended and that Mr. Bryan's admirers were in "the saddle" was amply attested by the applause which greeted him at every turn.

MOBBED IN CHICAGO.

Republican Speakers Who Went Out to Talk to Furnace Factory Employes Roughly Handled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Republican arguments were answered with bricks, paving blocks, tin cans, mallets, vegetables, chunks of bread and eggs to day at Superior and Townsend streets. A "prosperity wagon," sent out for a "heart to heart" talk with the furnace factory employes, was the centre of a riot, in which five hundred men participated.

Two of the speakers on the wagon were painfully injured; a colored quartette sent out was put to flight and the wagon was given rough treatment.

About 1,000 men attended the meeting. Trouble began a few minutes after the chairman had introduced the first speaker. Somebody threw a brick. A moment later somebody else threw a paving block, and then it seemed that everybody in the crowd was throwing something. The melee lasted for fully ten minutes when a patrol wagon full of policemen arrived and scattered the belligerents.

$5,000 REWARD OFFERED

For the Arrest of Defaulting Bank Teller Cornelius H. Alvord.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A reward of $5,000 will be offered by the First National Bank for the arrest and detention of the defaulting note teller, Cornelius L. Alvord. This conclusion was arrived at and announcement made to day after a long conference of the bank officials with Captain McClusky of the detective bureau. The *Evening Telegram* to-day prints the statement that Alvord was and is still in a sanitarium not far from Mount Vernon. The assertion is made that when the defaulter knew he was detected in his stealing he completely collapsed.

STANFORD, CONN., October 26.—It has been learned that a man answering the description of Alvord, the missing note teller of the First National Bank of New York, visited on Tuesday the sanitarium of Dr. Frank H. Barnes, on the outskirts of the city.

COAL STRIKE ENDED.

Fifty-three Thousand Men and Boys Will Resume Work Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, Pa., October 26.—There is great rejoicing to-day all through Scranton and Lackawanna valleys at the calling off of the anthracite miners' strike by President John Mitchell and his executive officers. The order has also had the effect of stimulating the companies which had not already posted notices agreeing to advance wages 10 per cent. to do so, and to-day the Pennsylvania Coal Company sent its official notice to its mines at Dunmore, Avoca and Pittston. Fifty-three thousand men and boys in this region will resume work on Monday.

The business community is enthusiastic over the Winter's outlook, and among the operators there is the opinion that there will be extra efforts made to meet all market demands for coal.

At the mines all the sidings are filled with cars and the shipments of coal are certain to be large.

WARM WIRELETS.

Warby Wine, a negro, was hanged at Orangeburg, S. C., yesterday for the murder of C. J. Paulling, nea Fort Motte.

The will of the late John Sherman was filed for probate yesterday. The document disposes of an estate valued at $2,500,000.

Directors of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. for the fiscal year. This is the same rate as last year.

William J. Bryan arrived at the Hoffman House, New York, at 12:30 this (Saturday) morning. He was in excellent condition and retired immediately.

The gold in the United States Treasury yesterday amounted to $451,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

In a personal difficulty at Cuckoo, Louisa county, Va., Captain W. B. Pendleton, a one-legged Confederate soldier and ex-member of the Virginia House of Delegates, shot and killed Mr. William Francisco. The difficulty grew out of differences regarding adjoining lands.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended October 25th, were $1,739,411,158; a decrease of 2.8 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $655,178,754; a decrease of 5.2 per cent.

Congressman J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee, asserts that his party will have a majority of not less than seventeen in the next national House of Representatives, two more than it has in the present house and fight more than the number needed to elect a speaker.

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IMPERIAL DECREE ISSUED.

Directing Prince Ching and Earl Li to Fix the Penalties to Be Inflicted on Princes and Ministers—Prince Tuan's Punishment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the cabinet with Yung Lu and one of the intente anti-foreign leaders, whose punishment was demanded by the Powers, is dead; also, that Yu Hsien, the late governor of Shan Si, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide.

Minister Wu regards this act as the result of the disfavor which the high officials have received from the throne.

The text of the communication is as follows:

"Cablegram from Viceroy Chang Chi-Tung, dated October 25th, states that Governor of Shan Si has reported that Kang Yi died on October 18th; that Yu Hsien (late governor of Shan Si) has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf; and Prince Tuan has not been permitted to accompany the court."

"Cablegram dated October 24th from Director General Sheng states that an Imperial decree has been issued directing Prince Ching and Earl Li to fix and submit for approval the several penalties to be inflicted on those princes and ministers that ought to be punished. He adds that Kang Yi has died of sickness and that Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang have not been allowed to accompany the court from Shan Si."

One of the Ringleaders.

The death of Kang Yi is an important event, as he was one of the ring leaders whose punishment was demanded by the Powers. He held the position of assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and also was one of the six Chinese statesmen making up the privy council, or cabinet, which is the body nearest the throne.

Although the dispatch to Mr. Wu says that Kang Yi "died" on the 18th inst., it is thought that this "death" was the natural result of the disgrace which has overtaken the anti-foreign and Boxer element.

Governor Yu's method of suicide, by swallowing gold leaf, is unique to China. It is a means by which high personages take their life, the gold leaf being representative of their high station. The leaf forms a congealed ball in the canals of the body and brings death from suffocation.

Minister Wu's advices to-day also show that Prince Tuan has been visited with severe censure from the throne, and it would be no surprise if he followed the course of Kang Yi and Yu. He has been prevented from accompanying the Imperial court to Sinan-Fu, and remains at Shan Si, cut off from further influence on the throne. It is expected that he will be banished, which, to a prince of the blood, is worse than decapitation, and under the Chinese idea of propriety, suicide is likely to be his end.

Minister Wu laid his dispatches before Secretary Hay.

Allies at Pao Ting Fu.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 25, via Shanghai, Oct. 26.—A runner who left Pao Ting Fu October 23d and arrived here to-day, reports that the allies are encamped there, the British contingent being outside the walls of the city. The situation is unchanged. Looting is forbidden and all supplies used by the allies are purchased.

Not Satisfactory to Legations.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—According to a dispatch from Pekin, dated October 24th, to the Havas agency, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the legations the imperial decree in accordance with which the princes and ministers responsible for the recent troubles in China are to be punished, according to their respective degrees of culpability. The Emperor recognizes the fact that General Tung-Fu Siang has committed serious offences and he charges Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to fix the penalties to be imposed on those for whom the Europeans demand punishment.

The decree states that Chinese plenipotentiaries have already inflicted punishment upon some princes. These plenipotentiaries assure the Emperor of the death of Kang-Yi. Prince Tuan and Prince Tchouang are not with the court. These communications are not satisfactory to the legations.

LONDON, October 27, 5 A. M.—According to the latest Pekin and Yokohama dispatches, the first meeting of the foreign representatives with reference to the peace negotiations should have been held yesterday.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed generalissimo of the Wu-Wei army, consisting of foreign drilled soldiers, armed with foreign weapons.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK.

Great Reception to the Republican Candidate for the Vice Presidency. Immense Crowds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 26.—This city overflowed with Republican enthusiasm to night on the occasion of the reception arranged for Governor Roosevelt, candidate of the party for Vice President.

Beginning with the arrival at the Grand Central station on the minute of the schedule time, 5.30 o'clock, until along towards midnight, when the "Rough Rider" Governor went, tired and weary, to his sister's home for the night, there was such a series of receptions, such a burning of fireworks, such electrical displays and such volumes of eloquence as is seldom seen in New York. It was the climax of the candidate's tour of many thousands of miles, and his friends and admirers made the streets ring with their shouts of welcome home.

As early as 5 o'clock the crowds began to gather at the Grand Central station to see "Teddy" come. Many of the men and women arrived in carriages, and the crowd, to a great extent, was a well dressed one. Police on foot to the number of one hundred controlled the throng and forty mounted ones acted as the Governor's body guard through the streets.

The National Association of Anti-imperialist Clubs has decided to affiliate with the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

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ANOTHER DEFALCATION.

Bookkeeper Wm. J. Beckley Charged With Stealing $6,400 from a New York Banking Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Another bank defalcation came to light this afternoon when William J. Beckley, 32 years old, was arrested and arraigned in the police court on the charge of grand larceny. M. W. Halsey of the firm of N. W. Harris & Company, bankers, of 31 Nassau street, declared that Beckley had been in the employ of the firm as bookkeeper and teller for three years, and that he has stolen $6,400 in that time. The specific complaint made by Mr. Halsey himself, against Beckley, is the theft of $1,400 on October 15th.

Mr. Halsey said this afternoon that the defalcation was discovered by an accident. In going over an account in the books the other day, he declares, a falsification was detected in which Beckley had kept out $1,400 from the cash of the banking firm. After the firm was satisfied, said Mr. Halsey, that the book-keeper had been falsifying his accounts, and at the same time appropriating money, his bondsman was notified and caused his arrest.

On the advice of counsel Beckley waived examination and Magistrate Flammer held him in $5,000 bail for the grand jury. The young man was taken to the Tombs.

John L. Sullivan, who was operated upon Thursday, for hernia, was resting comfortably last night. The physicians say that Sullivan will not be able to leave the hospital for six weeks.

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25 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
150 P'kgs Rice. New crop. Good bargains.
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Two Stores on Market street, between Front and Second.

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oct 12 tf

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If it is one of our solid handsome quartered oak Hall Racks, the visitor is favorably impressed, and that counts for something, whether he is a messenger or an honored guest.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
3.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
3.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 3.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and PREPAY FREIGHT. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 24 tf H. G. GRANT, Supt.

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oct 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $6.00 size, and three of the $10.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

Special Sales Week.

Monday, October 22, To Saturday October 27th.

AT Rehder's,

Next Fourth Street Bridge.

Bargains for Everybody.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Goods delivered promptly.
Read Circulars for prices. oct 21 tf

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by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes, when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, nicest goods, at lowest prices.

Our School Shoes Sale

is still on in full force, and we take pleasure in pleasing you.

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oct 7 tf

TRADE THIS IS THE PLACE. MARK.

A good pair of Shoes for Little Money.

SEE US THIS WEEK.

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oct 23 tf

Special Sale at Taylor's Bazaar.

Shirt Waists, Flannelette and Opera Flannel Waists for $1.00 and upwards.

Silk Waists in all colors handsomely stitched and corded for

$3.00 and upwards.

Skirts---Just received a new line of rainy day or walking skirts. Also, a complete line of dress skirts.

Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children in all the latest styles.

Hats---Besides a select assortment of Pattern Hats, we have a complete line of "ready to wear" hats. Stitched hats in all colors, trimmed with scarfs and polka-dotted bands now selling for 50c. Don't fail to call and inspect our stock.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St.

oct 21 tf

THOSE FINE

Vicunas, Cheviots, etc.,

ARE GOING.

You had best leave your measure at once, and we will have your Suit in due time. We carry nothing but Imported Goods. Our English, Scotch and French Suitings are the best goods to be had, and our prices are WAY DOWN when you consider the QUALITY we give you. Drop in and look our line over. It will do you good, as it is very swell.

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oct 23 tf

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$2.00	$2.50	$3.00
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Box Calf, Velone, Enamel, Vici Kid, Satin Calf, French Calf.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

We close at seven o'clock except Saturdays.

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